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Application of:

BLECHA, FRANK, et al.

Serial No. : 10/014,147

Filed: December 7, 2001

SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES THAT INHIBIT
LEUKOCYTE SUPEROXIDE ANION
PRODUCTION AND/OR ATTRACT
LEUKOCYTES

Docket No. 23625-DIV1

Group Art Unit No: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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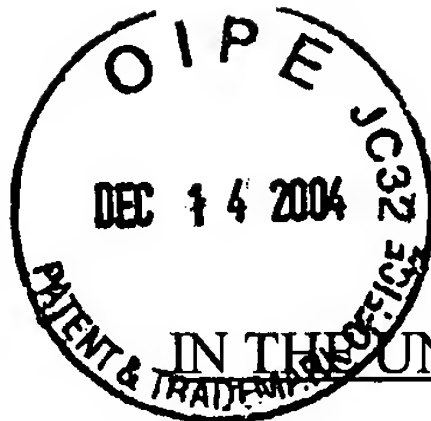
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.